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WANTED.—Lodgings in a private family (Scotch preferred). Terms must be moderate. Apply, addressed "D," to this office. aug23-3t

WANTED.—For Cash—A small cottage in or near the city, must be cheap. Address with particulars, J. L., TIMES office. aug21-tf

WANTED.—A chambermaid. Apply at the Brunswick Hotel. aug15-tf

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WANTED.—A Girl to do general housework. Apply at 41 View street. aug12-tf

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LOST.

LOST.—A black retriever dog, on the Esquimalt road, near Heathorn's tannery. A reward of $5 will be paid on it being returned to its owner, Mrs. D. A. McTavish, Park road. aug28-tf

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FOR SALE.—A handsome Spaniel dog. Fit to work. Apply to W. C. Bryant, Douglas street. aug21-1w

FOR SALE.—120 fowls, comprising eight varieties; 150 fancy pigeons, seven varieties; and 90 lop-eared rabbits. For sale cheap. Apply at 149 View street. aug20-2w

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TO LET OR FOR SALE.—Julius Barron offers his brick building, near the Clarence, including 17 years' lease, for sale. Ground rent $14 per month. Apply at the premises, Yates street. aug19-1w

TO LET.—Furnished Room, with or without board. Apply at 34 Michigan street, and Birdcage walk, James bay. aug16-tf

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FOR RENT.—From Aug. 1st—The offices now occupied by the E. & N. Railway Co., in Redfern's block, 43 Government street. Apply to C. E. Redfern on the premises. jy28

TO LET OR FOR SALE.—The building known as the Skating Rink, on Yates street. For further particulars apply at No. 234 Johnson street. jy19

SPECIAL.

MRS. MACK—Ladies' nurse after confinement. Address, No. 80 Chatham street. aug5-tf

BOARDERS.—Mrs. Powell has opened a Private Boarding House at 32 View street, and will be able to accommodate a few boarders. House newly repaired and everything new in connection with it. aug5-1m

ST. ANN'S CONVENT SCHOOLS

THE CLASSES AT THE St. ANN'S CONVENT on Humboldt street, and at the Kindergarten on View street, will be resumed on

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

GENERAL NOTES.

Peter Schumacher, the wrestler, has returned from Victoria to Seattle, and will leave for Anaconda, Mont., his former home.

The Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* says: Matsada Sorakichi was removed yesterday from the Russ house to Providence hospital. He seems fated to have a relapse whenever he approaches recovery. This relapse occurred at a time when the city physician expected to see him a fully recovered man within three days. When in a high state of perspiration he got out of bed and sat by an open window for half an hour. He is now very weak, owing to several such incidents of carelessness whenever he was approaching convalescence.

VICTORIA-WESTMINSTER.

The Victoria lacrosse team will leave for New Westminster on Friday evening to play the club of that city on Saturday. It is unfortunate that the most of the seniors are away from the city on their holidays, and consequently the Victoria team will be considerably weakened. They will, however, no doubt give a good account of themselves.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The effort made to introduce association football into the province last year has not been without its effect. A meeting was held at the Colonist hotel, Bedford Hill, yesterday afternoon, at which steps were taken to form a club, and Mr. W. E. Dowlen was appointed secretary and Mr. Sutherland treasurer. The election of a president and subordinate officers was deferred to next week. The name decided upon was the Islanders Association Football Club and the colors will be red and black. To-morrow evening the club will turn out for practice and a scratch match will be played on Saturday.

DEMPSEY KNOCKED OUT.

A despatch from San Francisco gives the following account of the Dempsey-La Blanche fight, which took place last night: "Dempsey and La Blanche fought for a purse of five thousand dollars at the California Athletic Club this evening. The fight lasted 31 rounds. Up to the fifteenth the men were pretty even. After that the 'nonpareil' hit La Blanche almost wherever he liked, and he jabbed him continually in the neck, and it appeared that he would be a sure winner. The matinee was highly applauded at the end of the thirtieth, and everyone thought that Dempsey would finish him in the next. In the thirty-first Dempsey smashed the marine in the face several times, when suddenly the latter reached him on the jaw, and Dempsey fell to the floor like a log. He failed to get up in the required ten seconds, and La Blanche was declared the winner.

LACROSSE.

The Vancouver *World* ends up an eulogistic paragraph on the recent junior match by stating that "the behavior of the young gentlemen during the play was unexceptional, a strong contrast to the *rough play* and *ill-blood engendered* by the *Victoria seniors*". The Victoria strongly repudiate this statement and the *World*, which requested the Victoria papers to "stop harping on that lacrosse match," would do well to practice what it preaches.

LACROSSE PRACTICE.

Every member of the Victoria lacrosse club is requested to be at practice this evening at the Hill at 7 p. m.

WANTS ANOTHER FIGHT.

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—Jack Dempsey, the middleweight champion, who was defeated last night by George La Blanche, was found in bed by a Postal Press reporter this afternoon. The "Nonpareil" appeared to be the most dejected individual living and freely bemoaned his sudden fall. He said he hurt his left wrist in the second round and exhibited it to the reporter. The thumb and wrist were badly discolored and swollen. Other than feeling very blue over his defeat Dempsey said he was all right, and would soon be after "Marine" for another fight.

New York, Aug. 28.—The *Sun* this evening says that sporting men here are completely dazed by the news of Dempsey's defeat.

Young Britishers.

Some sharp operator is making a handsome commission or fee received for bringing young Englishmen over to Oregon to engage in agricultural pursuits and learn something of the ways of the world. Fifty pounds sterling, or $250 American coin, pays their passage money and finds them a location in some good farmer's family. It is not easy to see how any young cockney from the banks of the Surrey can learn much of the world in connection with Oregon farmer's work. Recently an importation of four of these young fellows arrived, and places were found for them. Several of them were rather dudish, but all went to work and seemed to take the world as it comes, really doing fairly well. A fellow who has a couple of these long-legged boys on his hands reports that they pitch in lively, milk the cows and do the chores, and promise in time to learn how to do good work. They have been well educated, and know a little about most everything but work. Our farmer friend's wife is on the qui vive about most things, and she told her husband the other day that one of his "farm hands" was the son of a general in the British army, and the other had for his father a port captain in the British navy. This proved correct; so the lads are fairly well born, have had good education, and are young gentlemen, but they don't appear to be homesick. At threshing time they sleep in the hay-mow, and smilingly remark, "This is awfully jilly, you know."

NEW YORK ECLIPSED.

Wholesale Frauds by Mayor and Council of the City of Madrid.

Madrid, Aug. 23.—A mass meeting of citizens was held here last night at which the government was called upon to arrest the retiring mayor and councillors and to vigorously prosecute them for the wholesale robbery of the city treasury. A large part of the city's revenues is derived from duties which are imposed on goods entering the city. It is proved that every one of the thirty councillors who have been compelled to resign turned smuggler the day he was elected and ever since, each under cover of his office, has systematically defrauded the revenue of immense sums. Count Lareno, member of the Cortes, through whose efforts chiefly the frauds were exposed, presided, and in his speech asserted that the four years of corruption inaugurated by the present administration had cost the municipality of Madrid no less than $20,000,000.

THE CHARGE COLLAPSES.

The Charge Against the Hon. Weeks Falls to the Ground.

Halifax, Aug. 27.—The charges against Otto Weeks, M. P. P., for Guysboro, N. S., for shooting at Annie Killam, (a woman with whom he lives) with intent to kill, have fallen through. The woman refused to give evidence after having Weeks arrested, but, upon being committed to jail for contempt subsequently, she changed her mind and then swore that she had lied in the information upon which the ex-attorney-general was arrested.

—He that lies down with dogs may expect to rise with fleas.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

The Dock Laborers' Strike—Mail Steamers Being Loaded Slowly To-Day.

Mrs. Maybrick to be Removed to the Convict Prison—Friends Allowed to Visit Her.

(By Postal Telegraph.)

London, Aug. 28.—The wharfingers, shippers, merchants and pressing companies refuse to yield to the strikers. They declare that the dock companies by their action are driving trade to other ports. The companies complain of the pressure that is being brought upon them to recede from their position, as their representatives promise to answer those that are importuning them to settle with the men later. There are more men at work to day than at any time since the strike was inaugurated. The mail steamers are being loaded slowly. The car men have resumed work and prospects for a settlement are more hopeful. Several ships with cargoes of sugar are lying in the Thames and at Greenock. The sugar was all bought up to-day in fifteen minutes, sixpence advance, and sent by train to London.

The dock companies show signs of yielding. Differences between the companies and strikers have been referred to a conference of officials of the coal companies and a deputation of strikers, who will report to the directors of the coal companies to-night any decision that may be reached.

COMPANIES GIVE IN.

London, Aug. 28.—At 4 p. m. a rumor prevailed that the dock companies had conceded to the demands of the strikers.

MRS. MAYBRICK'S NEW HOME.

London, Aug. 28.—Mrs. Maybrick will be removed to the convict prison at Woking shortly. Her friends will be allowed to visit her every two months.

BOULANGER'S CANDIDATES.

London, Aug. 27.—Gen. Boulanger has published the names of 41 candidates for the Departement of the Seine at the coming general elections in France.

BOULANGIST MEETING.

Paris, Aug. 27.—A crowded meeting of Boulangists was held this evening to protest against the conviction and sentence of their chief. Those present were mostly workmen. The police were thickly distributed in and about the hall, and a large force of military were held in readiness outside while the meeting was in progress.

AFTER AMERICAN DOLLARS.

Paris, Aug. 28.—It is stated that M. Eiphand, a French engineer, proposes to organize in this city in October a grand American festival in honor of the three hundred and ninety-seventh anniversary of the discovery of America.

MONETARY CRISIS IN ROME.

Rome, Aug. 28.—The Roman banks, Scouto Sete and Banca Liberine, have suspended payments, and Premier Crispi has called a meeting of directors of national banks and other financial institutions to consult concerning measures to avert a crisis.

COMMENTS AND NOTES.

St. Lubbock's Day—The Maybrick Case—Judge and Jury.

England was en *fete* to welcome your correspondent. There are some people so provincially minded that they only look upon the surface of things and are satisfied with the most commonplace explanations of what they see. They make no attempt to beautify the incidents of everyday life by surrounding them with the unseen picturesque features which a fine imagination at once supplies. Such people would no doubt reason that the general rejoicings amid which we landed were due to the fact that it was St. Lubbock's day, that is to say it was the first Monday in August, which, owing to the exertions of Sir John Lubbock, who may consequently be regarded as its patron saint, was some dozen years ago proclaimed a bank holiday. But to us who have traveled far and wide it seemed only right and fitting that the land of our birth should greet us in holiday fashion. The weather certainly was characteristically vehement in presenting to us its usual holiday aspect. The rain poured down in veritable torrents and danced jubilantly upon the pavement; the lightning flashed, and thunder pealed; but undeterred by the antagonistic display of the forces of nature omnibuses and all sorts of vehicles rolled by, loaded, even to the outside, with pleasure seekers who shouted their songs and cheered lustily to testify in true British fashion, to the victory which their spirits at any rate had achieved under somewhat depressing circumstances.

The chief subject of conversation in almost all circles is the Maybrick trial. For many years no case has created so universal an interest in England as that which has just been concluded at the Liverpool Assizes. It contained all those elements of interest which appeal irresistibly to us as members of one great human family, and neither explanation nor apology is required for the attention with which the course and development of the story have been followed during the last three months. The home was the scene of the tragedy, the husband was the victim, the wife the principal actor, while brothers and friends, doctors, nurses and children played their several parts. The outline of the story will perhaps be familiar, but as it is sometime ago since the early incidents were given in the Times it may be as well to recapitulate them briefly.

Mr. James Maybrick, a Liverpool cotton merchant, died on the 11th of May, 1889, after little more than a week's illness under circumstances which roused the suspicions of his brothers and demanded a *post mortem* examination. In the course of the examination arsenic was found in various parts of the body, and when a search was made throughout the house arsenic was also discovered in the possession of his wife. There was a handkerchief saturated with it in the pocket of her dressing gown; there was a chocolate box in her room which contained arsenic and was labelled "poison for rats," arsenic was found in a bottle of Valentine's meat juice, and Mrs. Maybrick admitted she had herself mixed in the powder, but at her husband's request, and with the best intentions; arsenic was also detected in a bottle of brandy, and, last of all, in a bottle of medicine which, when sent from the drug store, was proved to have been pure. On the other hand the quantity of arsenic discovered in the body was very small; only a few and by no means all the symptoms of poisoning by arsenic were exhibited by the patient; and while the doctors agreed that *gastro enteritis* was the cause of death they disagreed as to what had caused *gastro enteritis*. Mrs. Maybrick explained her possession of arsenic in various natural ways, one of which was that she used it in the preparation of a favorite cosmetic for the face; and had no adequate motive for the commission of crime been discovered the chain of circumstantial evidence would have been slight. But an adequate motive was discovered in an interesting letter to a lover, and "trifles light as air" then assumed gigantic proportions. Mr. Maybrick was many years older than his wife. He met her and fell in love with her on board a Cunard steamer when he was returning from one of his frequent business trips to the southern states of America. They were married soon afterwards and have resided since then in Liverpool. Two children were born and until lately there was reason to believe that the marriage was a happy one. But shortly before Mr. Maybrick fell ill a violent quarrel took place between husband and wife, owing to the partial discovery by him of his wife's relations with another man. The quarrel was a serious one, so serious that blows were given and separation threatened. Matters were, however, smoothed over, and some sort of a reconciliation was effected. But letters were afterwards discovered in Mrs. Maybrick's possession which proved that her relations with her lover continued, and that she lived in great dread lest full particulars of the affair should come to her husband's knowledge. Clear evidence of a motive for crime being established it was admitted on all hands that Mrs. Maybrick had not only poison in her possession, but abundant opportunity for administering it, and she was consequently committed for trial on the charge of murder.

Mr. Addison, Q. C., conducted the prosecution on behalf of the crown in a calm and temperate spirit which allowed no undue efforts to be made to convict the prisoner, but, on the contrary, granted her the benefit of all doubts. Mrs. Maybrick was defended by Sir Chas. Russell, whose recent powerful speech in the Parnell trial is still in our memories. The Irish element in Liverpool is strong, and the advocate who had so powerfully pleaded the cause of Ireland might be sure that the sympathy of the populace would be given to his client. Thus popular opinion around the courts ran high in her favor, adverse witnesses were hooted as they passed into the streets, permission was requested to present the prisoner with bouquets; and as the chain of evidence was slight when each circumstance was considered separately, and only strong when woven together and presented as a whole, and as there was no choice between a verdict of guilty and one of not guilty, between a sentence of death and an acquittal, it was feared by many of those who most firmly believed in her guilt that an acquittal was most probable, and that certainly the jury would not be able to agree in any other verdict. This was almost the universal opinion to the close of Sir Chas. Russell's speech.

Sir Chas. Russell's main contention was that the symptoms which accompanied Mr. Maybrick's last illness were simply those of *gastro-enteritis*, which could be caused by so many other things besides arsenic, by game, "high" mutton, cheese, lobster or mussels, for instance, and that, therefore, it was not necessary to conclude that death was caused by arsenic. But then there was no evidence that the deceased had taken any of those things, whereas arsenic was found in the system. It was further urged by the defence that the quantity was small. But Mr. Justice Stephen referred in his summing-up to a *cause celebre* which was tried some years ago when it was held to be proved that it was not the arsenic which was found in the body after death that had caused death, but that portion which had passed through the body. In connection with this previous case an experiment was made upon a dog. The scientific experimentalists gave the dog a certain quantity of arsenic. The dog died, but on examination and analysis of its body no arsenic was found. In Mr. Maybrick's case arsenic was found in appreciable quantities. The question was, how did it get there?

Mr Justice Stephen, before whom the case was tried, is one of the strongest judges on the bench. His summing up was prolonged over two days, probably with a wise purpose. At any rate, it allowed sufficient time for the first effects of Sir Chas. Russell's impassioned appeal to die away and for calm, deliberate thought to take the place of emotion. It is, perhaps, worth while to quote one or two sentences from the judge's address to the jury, although we can have but little hope that when republished in your "wretched paper" they will reach the quarter where they might be most profitably read. Mr. Justice Stephen told the jury that what was required of them was an act of high moral and civil courage; that was to say, they must look all things straight in the face and decide them like free and honorable men, not afraid of their own opinions, and, on the other hand, free from all bias. At another point in his summing up, when he had presented somewhat conflicting evidence, he regretted that he could do so little to enable the jury to form a right opinion. It was a great relief for him, although there was no relief for them, as, according to the constitutional law of the country it was their duty to decide the case. All that he had even a right to do was to call their attention to the different points of the case as they suggested themselves to his mind.

Contrary to all previous expectations, the jury who, it must be remembered, had enjoyed the advantage of watching the demeanor of the different witnesses and of hearing the statement which Mrs. Maybrick was allowed to make, agreed upon a verdict within the short period of half an hour, and that verdict pronounced the sentence of guilt. The majority of us would probably like to see the abolition of death punishments altogether. Certainly there is a growing dislike to carry out the full sentence of the law when the prisoner is a woman and, except in poisoning cases, the sentence is generally commuted to life imprisonment. It is one of the privileges which women enjoy, and we may hope that such mercy as the law allows may be extended to Mrs. Maybrick. But in the interests of society pity must not be permitted to interfere with justice, sentiment must not take the place of judgment. The populace may hoot and hiss, but if law and order are to be maintained men must have the courage to do their duty steadfastly. It is better for the sake of humanity that a worthless life should be taken than that crime should go unpunished, and that households should be exposed to the treachery of the secret murderer. The juries of England are still the guardians of our liberties, domestic, social and civil, and their independence must be guarded with equal vigilance by us. A jury has pronounced Mrs. Maybrick to be guilty, and to that verdict we all bow; but should mercy interfere to temper the severity of the punishment that has been incurred, there is probably not one among us that would not gladly allow imprisonment for life to take the place of the death penalty.

SPECTATOR.

Medicinal Properties of Vegetables.

The following information may be useful to some at this season of the year, if not new to many:

Spinach has a direct effect upon the kidneys.

The common dandelion, used as greens, is excellent for the same trouble.

Asparagus purges the blood. Celery acts admirably upon the nervous system, and is a cure for rheumatism and neuralgia.

Tomatoes act upon the liver.

Beets and turnips are excellent appetizers.

Lettuce and cucumbers are cooling in their effects upon the system.

Home, Home.

New smoked hams, breakfast bacon, spice rolls, etc., at the Yorkshire Market. Prices the lowest in the city. An inspection invited. jy20 1m

AMERICAN NEWS.

Charge Against Judge Field Withdrawn—The Lawn Tennis Championship.

The City of Paris Breaks Her Own Record—The Cronin Case Before the Chicago Courts.

(By Postal Telegraph.)

Toronto, Aug. 28.—A large number of delegates to the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, arrived to-day, and every boat brings its quota of delegates and visitors.

THE CRONIN CASE.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—At ten o'clock this morning the hearing of the motion of the defendants in the Cronin case for separate trials was begun in branch 3 of the criminal court. It required two bailiffs at each door to prevent the room from becoming over-crowded. The prisoners were brought in under guard shortly before ten o'clock, and all except O'Sullivan appeared self-possessed. The ice man was moody and silent. The proceedings began by Attorney Forest announcing to the court that he would like to file another affidavit in the motion of Coughlin for a separate trial. It had reference to the evidence of Capt. Shaack before the coroner's jury about the statement Woodruff made to him. The affidavit was filed without reading. Judge Wing then began arguing in Coughlin's behalf.

RECORD AGAIN BROKEN.

New York, Aug. 27.—The Inman line steamship City of Paris arrived at Sandy Hook at 4.27 this morning, making the passage in 5 days, 19 hours, 18 minutes, breaking her own record. This is the best of quick trips across.

LAWN TENNIS.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 28.—W. D. Sloane, jr., this morning beat O. A. Shaw, jr., 63, 61, 46, 62, winning the amateur tennis championship of America for 1889.

UNLUCKY SHIP.

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—The ship Kenilworth started for San Francisco from Port Costa in tow last night. A fire broke out again in her but was put out before it gained much headway. Tugs are working on her now.

ASPHYXIATED.

Fresno, Cal., Aug. 28.—Oliver Monetti and Peter Vuissenos, both about 30 years of age, were asphyxiated yesterday while cleaning wine vats.

JOHN L.'S DOINGS.

Boston, Aug. 28.—John L. Sullivan has abandoned all hopes of securing a place to give an exhibition here, but will open a sparring tour in New York. Jack Barnett left for New York last night to make the preliminary arrangements. Sullivan will follow probably very soon. He said yesterday that Liney Tracey, of Brooklyn, who was a big clever fellow, might be his sparring companion.

BLOCK BURNED.

San Bernardino, Cal., Aug. 28.—A fire which started in G. A. Davis' furnishing goods store in the Burt block shortly before eleven o'clock last night, burned nearly the whole block. The largest losers were Davis, $15,000, and Buermann, wholesale liquor dealer, $10,000. Losses aggregate $50,000, insurance about $25,000.

FIELD GETS FREE.

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—The *habeas corpus* proceedings in the case of Justice Field were dismissed this morning in the U. S. Circuit Court on announcement that the charge of murder against the Justice had been withdrawn.

A FEMININE AFFAIR.

Atlantic, N. J., Aug. 28.—Mrs. Donnelly, a nurse, stabbed by Mrs. Hamilton last Monday, acted quietly this morning, and the physicians express some hope of recovery, should her condition continue to show signs of improvement. Mrs. Hamilton will no doubt be admitted to bail should the prosecutor, Thomas, consent.

LAWYERS MEET.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—The annual meeting of the American Bar Association opened at 10 o'clock this morning in the First Methodist church block, by Judge Lyman Trumbull of Chicago. About three hundred members from all parts of the country are present. Judge Trumbull was followed by Francis Lockner of Illinois, and E. Callahan of Louisiana, in short speeches, after which President David Dudley Field delivered the annual address.

PHOTOGRAPHS DO NOT LIE.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Just after the wreck of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg express train, a photograph was taken of the mass of ruins and was exhibited at the coroner's inquest to-day. Several witnesses testified that the engineer reversed his engine and used every effort to slacken his speed before striking the obstruction. But the photograph shows the lever was not reversed, and the rod running from the lever to the shaft shows that steam was applied to move the engine forward when the crash came.

TWO NOTABLES ARRIVE.

New York, Aug. 28.—Russell Harrison and Andrew Carnegie arrived from Europe this morning on the City of Paris.

NEW MASONIC TEMPLE.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 28.—The corner stone of the new Masonic temple was laid here this morning. Visiting Masons from all over the country were in attendance. The cost of the building will be $200,000.

FATAL FALL.

Toronto, Aug. 28.—James Loonis and Joseph Stinnett, carpenters, fell 45 feet from a scaffold, sustaining fatal injuries. Loonis is dead.

STEAMSHIP REPAIRED.

Quebec, Aug. 28.—The steamship Polynesian, which was damaged in the collision with the Cynthia last spring, has been thoroughly repaired and today left for Montreal to take her former place on the Allan line.

THE PRAIRIE PROVINCE.

Murderer Brought In—Warehouse Burned—R. R. Operation.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 28.—Fifteen hundred people saw the Winnipegs defeat the Nineties for the Manitoba lacrosse championship yesterday. Winnipegs, 3 goals to nothing.

Brazier, arrested at Moosejaw charged with committing murder in Montana was brought in last night from the west by Sheriff Carthley, of Miles City, Montana. Brazier has waived extradition proceedings, and will go back and stand his trial.

The warehouse of the Williams manufacturing company was destroyed by fire early this morning.

The new Northern Pacific extension to Portage la Prairie was formally opened yesterday. A large excursion party of Winnipeggers spent a civic holiday in Portage.

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"THROW UP YOUR HANDS!"

A Wisconsin Highwayman Drops Two Victims.

Minneapolis, Aug. 27.—A *Tribune* special from Ashland, Wis., says: Black Bart's most daring deeds in the mountain passes of California and Colorado were outdone to-day by a lone highwayman, who held up and robbed the stage that runs between the gorge on the Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western, just over the line in Michigan, and the Gorge, B. C., a summer resort where people spend the dog days. The stage was rushing along at a lively gait through a dense forest, and when two miles from the station a man jumped out in front of it, and, pointing two big revolvers at the driver, commanded him, in good old western style, to "Throw up your hands!" at the same time extending the same order to the four passengers inside the coach, with the further provision that they 'Shell out" all their loose valuables and currency.

One of the passengers went down in his pocket, but in lieu of bringing up his pocketbook he clinched a pistol in his hand and began firing at the robber. The desperado immediately returned the fire, and although the driver whipped the horses into a mad gallop his aim was true. B. MacKercher, a bookkeeper in the First National Bank, of Minneapolis, receiving the first bullet in his cheek, while the second went crashing through his leg. Another passenger named A. C. Fleechhain, of Belleville, Ill., was mortally wounded. He raised up in his seat as the horses were whipped away just in time to receive a bullet in the hip. He fell forward and pitched over the side of the coach into the roadway. The horses continued on the run and the wounded man was left to take his chances with the robber. The villain threatened at first to kill him, but finally desisted after securing $37 and the victim's watch and chain.

The wounded man lay bleeding in the road for three hours before anyone courageous enough to go to his succor was secured. Physicians say he will not live over night. MacKercher was taken to Eagle river for treatment and from there to his home at Minneapolis. There are grave doubts as to his recovery. There were two other passengers on the coach but neither of them were molested. They were P. Adden of 156 Washington street, Chicago, and Robert Rintout, of the Bank of Montreal, Chicago. The party was on a fishing trip and was composed of wealthy men.

The description of the robber tallies to the letter with the daring freebooter who went through the Northwestern train near Ellis Junction, some time ago. Sheriff Foley, of Bessemer, at once organized a posse of a dozen men and has gone in pursuit. The chances for his capture are very slim.

THE GUILLOTINE.

It Will be Used Next Week in an Execution at St. Pierre.

Halifax, Aug. 24.—The first guillotine ever seen in Halifax is now here en route to St. Pierre, where it is to be used next week in the execution of murderer Geel, who was convicted three months ago for the murder of an old man named Gonpard. The murder was similar to those indulged in by "Jack the Ripper," but was even more brutal and fiendish. Geel approached the old man soon after he had retired for the night, and upon his refusing to hand over money he cut the old man's throat and then set to work to cut the body to pieces, taking the heart out and wrapping it in a newspaper. The other parts of the body were covered with a piece of old sail. Geel was arrested and the crime brought home to him. Upon his trial the judge asked him why he cut the man's heart out. His reply was: "I wanted to see if he were fat." The guillotine has been used on many occasions. It cut the heads of Jean Maunge, Jacques Nanette and Jean Lapierre in France, and has also beheaded many in the French colonies. The last place it did service was at Guadeloupe. It was shipped from Guadeloupe to New York where it was transferred to the steamer Portia and brought to Halifax.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

Sir Wm. and Lady Hoste left Montreal for England on the 20th by the Lake Superior, one of the Beaver line.

James M. Clark, superintendent of provincial police, Manitoba, after spending a couple of days in the city, during which time he was pleasantly engaged in sight seeing both here and at Esquimalt, left for Portland and San Francisco this morning.

P. S. McGowan, of Boston, and A. H. B. McGowan, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

M. Drysdale, of Fort Town end, arrived down from Harrison Hot Springs last night, rejuvenated and ready for the boom across the way.

Mrs. Maurice Humber and Mrs. Fred Humber left yesterday on a visit to California friends.

Albert Baker, son of Michael Baker, of this city, has gone to Philadelphia, where he will attend the dental college, acknowledged to be the best in America.

Mayor Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, arrived down last night on the Islander. Between civic affairs and Toronto exhibits he is up to his eyes in business. He has been rusticating at Banff for a few days and came through from there.

Mrs. Goodacre returned from Vancouver last night, to which point she accompanied her daughter who is en route east.

R. M. Brereton, an English capitalist interested in Alaska mines, arrived from Portland yesterday.

Inspector of steamboats, W. A. Russell, returned last evening from a periodical visit to the mainland.

St. Clair Blackett, of Langley, is in the city.

J. G. Keith, of the Bank of B. C. Vancouver, accompanied by Mrs. Keith, are in the city visiting friends ere they leave for a four months' eastern and European trip.

Henry McCres, one of San Francisco's brightest legal lights, is in the city on a coast tour.

John Dyke, Dominion government agent at Liverpool, is at present in Ottawa. He will come to British Columbia.

Deputy Minister of the Interior Burgess is en route to the Pacific coast.

J. R. Rathom, who recently has been connected with the *Colonist*, will leave tonight on the schooner Black Diamond for northern waters, in the interest of the New York *Herald*. Rathom is a clever journalist, a real good fellow and popular wherever he goes.

Sir George Stephen and Mr. Van Horne are on their way to British Columbia.

Jot n Richards, of the H. B. Co., has been seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital for some days past.

Ex-Mayor Fell was much improved today.

W. H. Inderwick, M. P. P., and A. Ewen returned home this morning.

Rev. J. A. Benton and wife, of Nanaimo, left it is morning for Olympia to attend the Baptist convention there.

Miss Ramsey, who has tendered her resignation as teacher of the North Ward school, has been presented by the pupils with a handsome bound volume of standard works.

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NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS.

Our morning contemporary, so soon as THE TIMES says anything which can be construed as inimical to government interests, gets into a peculiar frame of mind, and as usual falls away into a casuistic strain. We have reference, of course, to its rejoinder to our remarks on non-resident representation. The Colonist is much surprised that THE TIMES should oppose a condition of representation of which the members of the opposition are, as it alleges, the chief exemplars, from which we infer that it would not have done so much under the circumstances. Such doctrine as this is the very essence of partisanship. It is what they call "bourbonism" in the States, and we need not remark that for the Colonist to stigmatise THE TIMES as being actuated by partisan motives, is a case of the pot calling the kettle black. But THE TIMES is not partisan in this matter, else it would have held its peace. It believes, notwithstanding that Mayor GRANT and Mr HUMPHREYS are non-residents of the districts they represent, that the principle of representation would be more clearly exemplified were they residents of Cassiar and Comox respectively. The Colonist will bear in mind further, that we do not assail the right of legislative districts to choose non-residents to represent them; we question only the judgment of so doing, if there is a man in the district who can read and write and who is fairly well acquainted with the history of his country. But the Colonist overshoots its mark, particularly in alluding to its *bete noir*, Mayor GRANT. Whether Mr. HUMPHREYS is interested in Comox or not we do not know, but we do know that Mayor GRANT is interested in Cassiar. His interests there comprise four stores, one large pack train, a steamer on the Stikeen and four farms, in all aggregating $150,000. Mayor GRANT has a third interest in this property. Mr. EBERTS, however, has no interest in Lillooet that we are aware of. His purpose in standing for Lillooet is solely a political one, and to strengthen the hands of the existing oligarchy. We hold that under the circumstances, Mr. EBERTS if elected for Lillooet can neither do himself nor his constituents justice if any question of importance should arise between the coast and the interior. We want to see Lillooet's representative friendly to Victoria, but we would very much dislike to see him in such a position that his legislative career would be a constant struggle between duty and inclination. We hold that man who has no pecuniary interest in the district he represents is not in a position to do it justice as against another district in which he has interests. That he would not be true to his constituents we shall not assert, but it is a position, nevertheless, no proud man would willingly occupy, and particularly in an instance of this kind where the animus is so palpable. If Lillooet is to be represented by a government man and a non-resident, Mr. EBERTS is our choice, but we are firmly of the opinion that if he would pursue a course in politics which shall leave him morally and politically independent, if he would save himself of the possible necessity of stultification, and insure by a consistent political course a continuance of the confidence of his fellow citizens, he will not undertake to enter politics this year, but wait until the general elections, when he will have an opportunity to select a constituency whose interests he can support with honor

CONSTITUTION OF WASHINGTON.

The new constitution of the soon-to-be state of Washington decrees that no public money or property shall be appropriated for, or applied to any religious worship, exercise, or instruction, or support of any religious establishment. Nor at the same time are any religious qualifications necessary to hold any public office, nor is any person incompetent as a witness or a juror in consequence of his religious opinions. In the matter of common schools, high and normal schools, the legislature is prohibited from enacting any private or special laws. From the nature of the foregoing clauses it appears to be the determination of the Washingtonians to keep religion and education out of politics, and for the delectation of the Hon. JOHN ROBSON we call his attention to the clause inhibiting the legislature from meddling with the common schools. As to salaries to officials, these are not excessive. The Governor is to receive an annual salary of $4,000, which may be increased, but not to exceed $6,000 per annum. The salaries of lesser officials correspond to their status, and like the Governor's may be increased to a certain point by an act of the legislature. The Judiciary is elective, comprehending the qualified voters of the entire state. Another feature not new in the U. S., is that "Judges shall not charge juries with respect to matters of fact, nor comment thereon, but shall declare the law only." From this it appears that the Americans still have faith in the jury system, notwithstanding the length of time it takes to hang a man under its operation. On the whole, the constitution of Washington is a common sense document, and seemingly covers all the ground necessary to the greatest possible amount of freedom consistent with democratic institutions.

PAVE THE STREETS.

Instead of continuing to spend large sums of money in macadamizing our streets, and subsequently carting away mud in winter and dust in summer, would it not be a wise thing for our aldermen to investigate the best system of paving? The sewers will be constructed sometime, and the street railway will be laid down, and thereafter there will be very little to disturb the road-bed. When these improvements are effected we should turn our attention to street paving. Discussing the best pavement, Professor J. S. Newburg, in The School of Mines Quarterly, has reached the conclusion that the asphalt is the best known pavement for light and heavy wear. "The result of the experience of the last ten years," the Professor said, "has clearly shown that the pavement made with Trinidad asphalt is equal to any in the world, if not superior to any other pavement in use. Its excellence, cleanliness, silence and salubrity are so apparent that no argument is now needed to enforce them, and to these may be added, and placed first in the list, economy, for it costs as little and lasts as long as any other good pavement and is much less trying to horses, vehicles and human nerves. It is rapidly growing in favor and it is not too much to say that it is the pavement of the future, and is destined in most instances to supersede all other kinds.

THE MAYBRICK CASE.

The aphorism, "when doctors disagree who shall decide," seems to have been disregarded by Justice STEPHEN in the MAYBRICK case. He knew it all. MAYBRICK died under suspicious circumstances; and the doctors dissected him, but could not agree as to the manner of his taking off. According to the London Times, the amount of arsenic found in the body of deceased was comparatively small. Nor was there any cramp in the calves of his legs, a feature arsenical poisoning. Dr. MCNAMARA, of Dublin, one of the greatest poison authorities in England, did not believe that death was due to arsenic, and in this view he was corroborated by Mr. DAVIS, an analytical chemist called for the prosecution. Nevertheless, such testimony as this had not the slightest weight with Justice STEPHEN. He preferred the evidence of hired domestics. He could not disassociate the death of MAYBRICK with his wife's infidelity. The London Times, than which no journal in England is more conservative, or more disposed to pin its faith on the omniscience of the British judiciary, does not editorially give Justice STEPHEN much comfort, and on the whole we are not at a loss to understand the furore of remonstrance the nature of the MAYBRICK verdict produced in England. In our own opinion, as we said the other day, the chances are that Mrs. MAYBRICK hastened her husband's departure to the "silent majority." The fact remains the same, however, that the crime was not proved against her, and it is pretty safe to say that only for the divinity which doth hedge the judiciary round about in the "tight little isle," instead of being sent up for life she would have been pardoned outright.

CHRISTIANITY IN JAPAN.

So much has been said of the uselessness of foreign missions that any information on the subject which appears to be bona fide has more than common interest. A Japanese contributing a series of articles entitled "Christianity as an intellectual force in Japan," concludes that its influence is now felt throughout the rising generation, not only by reason of the fast increasing number of young converts, but also, perhaps to a greater extent, by means of the creation of a powerful literature thoroughly imbued with the Christian spirit. The editors and principal writers in these are described, their careers, views, style, influence, &c. The same is done, apparently with perfect impartiality, in the case of non-Christian writers and journals, and the general impression left on the mind by a perusal of the articles is that in Japan Christianity is not confined to the poor and uneducated, but that it has taken fast hold on the minds of many of the most ardent, intellectual, and influential of the men of the rising generation; and, further, that these men do not entertain a belief in Christianity as a regenerating force for their country merely as a pious or formal opinion, but that they have thrown all their energy and great intellectual force into the task of preaching this to their countrymen; that they have established journals which are eagerly read far and wide; have a large following among men of their own stamp, the future leaders of the country; and that they have, in fact established and are engaged in consolidating and increasing a school of thought at the foundation of which lies a belief in the truths of Christianity; or, to put the matter it another way, Christianity has become an intellectual force of the first order in Japan, and in the fight against the school which would have a new moral system on scientific and philosophical bases, its champions are men who are worthy of their cause, and worthy, may be added, of their antagonists. No mention is made of the Christian missionaries in connexion with the contest, which is being waged on both sides by Japanese, many of whom are graduates of foreign universities.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Winnipeg has a municipal and legislative voters' list numbering 9651. Victoria, with a population of at least more than half of Winnipeg, has only about 2000 legislative voters, and under universal suffrage, too. There is something wrong somewhere. Perhaps the partial and unfair system of summoning jurymen in Victoria has something to do with it. We know a great many men who would not go on the voters' list because they are compelled to serve too frequently on juries, and we know of several who have had their names withdrawn from the voters' list for the same reason. The system of selecting jurors would seem to require some amendment.

The Inland Sentinel, a government organ like the Colonist, referring to the rumor that Mr. Eberts was going to contest Lillooet, says: "While believing that Mr. Eberts would, if elected, be a credit to the Lillooet constituency—or for that matter, any constituency—we cannot support his candidature, principally on the ground of his being a non-resident. There can surely be found one man in the district who is in every way qualified to represent it in the legislative halls, and that man should be brought out and returned at the head of the poll. A resident of Victoria can have very little interest in a mainland constituency, and will have very little knowledge of its requirements, therefore on those considerations alone his election should be defeated."

Vancouver World: This is the unkindest cut of all! The great London Thunderer, which some of the ultra-Tory people of the Capital swear by, and which that eminent jurist, Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, C. J., is popularly supposed to sleep with, refers in an article on the Behring Sea seizures to "the simple fishermen of Victoria." Call the Victorians what you will, exclusive, tuft-hunters, purse-proud, call them anything you please, but do not for one moment credit them with being "simple"—they are anything but that. Nevermore will the Times hold the place of honor in the James Bay drawing rooms; no longer shall it occupy a position in close proximity to Blackstone and Kent in Chambers—for its glory has departed and its name will be as a hated thing in the the land. "Simple" indeed!

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—C. A. Livingstone, Plattsville, Ont., says: "I have much pleasure in recommending Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, from having used it myself, and having sold it for some time. In my own case I will say for it that it is the best preparation I have ever tried for rheumatism."

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—This is unhappily an age of skepticism, but there is one point upon which persons acquainted with the subject agree, namely, that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is a medicine which can be relied upon to cure a cough, remove pain, heal sores of various kinds, and benefit any inflamed portion of the body to which it is applied.

—He that falls in an evil name falls in the devil's trying pan.

—Mr. John Magwood, Victoria Road, writes: "Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure is a splendid medicine. My customers say they never used anything so effectual. Good results immediately follow its use. I know its value from personal experience, having been troubled for 9 or 10 years with dyspepsia, and since using it digestion goes on without that depressing feeling so well known to dyspeptics. I have no hesitation in recommending it in any case of indigestion, constipation, heartburn, or troubles arising from a disordered stomach."

Henry George.

Henry George has recently made an effort to put his theory in a concrete form by alleging that the oil under the surface of Pennsylvania belongs to the state and not to oil companies. The latter, he says, did not make or store this oil, and therefore it does not belong to them. This is a fine theory, but it may be extended to gold and silver as well as to oil. Men didn't make the gold and silver, nor store them in the earth, and therefore they do not belong to individuals, and the state should fix bid them to take the gold and silver out of the earth. And the same with coal, iron and other natural products. But it is an economic law that it costs on the average to get these products out of the earth all they are worth. A few succeed where many fail, and governments could not make them available except at a loss.

He Mistreated His Talent.

Chicago Herald.

Most men, especially in the newspaper profession, have a high enough appreciation of their value and ability. There is a Scotchman, however, who is conscious that he does not possess in a marked degree all the essentials for perfect journalism. His name is John Saunders, and he published a paper down in the country for the special edification of a colony of his own countrymen. He came to the city not long ago, and at once went to one of the newspaper offices to see the editor. In broad Scotch dialect he said: "Ye see by ma card that I am, like yoursel, a newspaper man. I ha came to the city on one special mession. I ha noticed in 'the papers' that it become to be the fashion to write jokey articles, and I wad like to ken if I ma hire a man to do that for mesel." The Scotchman was told he could hire some one for that class of work, but that such men came high. A good man, he was told, for that class of work was worth $40 to $50 per week. "Oh, dear, dear, so muckle as that? Well, I must ha' ane fora' the price. Can ye tell whaur I'll be finding sic a man?" "Yes, I think I can find you one," said the city man; "but why don't you write it yourself?" "Well, I'll tell ye. Ye see, I can do well enough on items o' news or commercial articles, but I man say that I joke wi' difficulty.

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August 22nd, 1889. au22-1m

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For { DONALD A. SMITH, R. B. MCKENZIE.

J. M. BROWNING,
Commissioner.

Vancouver, July 25, 1889. jy26-1m

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22th June, 1889. jy23 Beaty on s.l.r.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Magistrates for the City of Victoria, for a hotel license, to sell wine, spirits and malt liquors, on the premises at the cor. w of Douglas street and Queen's avenue.

JOHN McCARTHEY.

Victoria, August 12th, 1889. aug12

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Magistrates for the City of Victoria, for a hotel license, to sell wines, spirits and malt liquors, on the premises known as the Dominion Hotel, 79 Yates street.

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Victoria, Aug. 9th, 1889. aug9

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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED will not be responsible for any debts contracted in his name without his written order after 20th June.

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June 20. Victoria, B. C.

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PROCLAMATION.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHANCELLOR Browning, Commissioner for the C. P. R., has this the 26th day of July, 1889, issued a proclamation warning all persons from purchasing lots from Samuel Greer in Lot 526, Group One. Now, may it please Your Lordship, I have never offered for sale any lots in said Lot 526, for that would be deception on the public, as the highest legal authority in British Columbia pronounced that title to that lot straw—not one cent as consideration having been given. Now, if Your Lordship will adjust your wig and recover from your deep studies of Blackstone and the laws of estoppel, you will be able to see that the four Judges who threw your case out of Court last April were fully able to comprehend the distinction between Pre-emption Record 1003, being the Hunnexed Number of my land on English Bay. Come down and see us. I have a few corner lots with a smattering of coal, not left. Unless to sell, and the public will persist in buying them, notwithstanding Your Lordship's decision. Things will move just the same at English Bay.

All parties are hereby warned that Agnes and Smith have no title to Lot 526 (all confirmed by the Legislature, and all sales will be void.

SAMUEL GREER.

Vancouver, July, 29. jy31-1m

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Milling & Mining Company

(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT No. 21.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN assessment of one cent, per share has been levied upon the members of the above-named Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, British Columbia, on or before the 8th day of August, 1889, from and after which date all certificates and shares on which the said call shall then remain unpaid and unstelled shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Victoria, 16th August, 1889.

By order of the Board.

GEO. A. FARGISON,
au17 Secretary.

H. G. WATERSON,

Job Printer,

Over R. Jamieson's Book store, Government street.

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Certificate of Incorporation.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY CERtify that we desire to form, under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1888," (Provincial), and amending Acts, a Company as hereinafter mentioned.

1. The corporate name of the Company shall be "The Pedlar Shoe and Leather Company, Limited Liability."

2. The objects for which the Company is formed are:—To conduct a general tanning, leather, boot and shoe manufacturing business, and to carry on a general trading business, and to purchase and hold and sell real and personal estate for the purposes of the Company, and generally the doing of such acts as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects of the Company.

3. The amount of the capital stock of the Company shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

4. The time of the existence of the Company shall be thirty years.

5. The number of the Trustees shall be three, and their names are William Smyth, Stephen Fulton McIntosh, and Arthur Heathorn, who shall manage the affairs for the first three months.

6. The principal place of business of the Company shall be in the City of Victoria.

7. A stockholder shall not be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the Company, but the liability of a stockholder shall be limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) to assessments lawfully levied, and the charges thereon if advertised as delinquent during the time that he is a shareholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder, as shown by the stockholders' register book of the Company; assessments and charges thereon, when taken collectively, shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed or stamped upon each share when issued.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the City of Victoria aforesaid, the 15th day of August, A. D. 1889.

WM. SMYTH,
S. F. McINTOSH.
A. HEATHORN.

Signed, sealed, and delivered and acknowledged by the said William Smyth, Stephen Fulton McIntosh and Arthur Heathorn in the presence of H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Notary Public, B. C.

Filed (in duplicate) 19th August, 1889.

C. J. LEGGATT,
aug23 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

British Columbia Milling & Mining

COMPANY (Limited).

LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS, VICTORIA
LOCATION OF WORKS, CARIBOO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT CALL No. 23, of one cent, per share, upon the members of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited), made on the eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1888, is now due and unpaid in respect of the shares hereinafter specified, and that there is now due and unpaid upon the following described shares, on account of the said assessment, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective holders of such shares, namely:—

	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount
Annie Covington	178	10	$ .10
George A. Dearden	1131	500	5.00
Thomas Elwyn	1169	200	2.00
Sarah A. Maclure	1041	25	.25
Martha Rhodes	124	10	.10
Emily Rhodes	125	10	.10
J. Judson Young	1079	100	1.00

The above mentioned shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amount due, with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month from the eleventh day of February, A. D. 1889, and expenses, will be sold by public auction at the office of the said Company, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, on Saturday, the 10th day of August, 1889, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon.

By order of the Board,

GEORGE A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of July, 1889. jy30

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"Land Registry Act."

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Certificates of indefeasible title to the above hereditaments will be issued to Roderick Finlayson, on the 28th day of September, 1889, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said hereditaments or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General
27th June, 1889. jo28 3m

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MUNICIPAL DEBENTURES.

APPLICATIONS FOR DEBENtures to the extent of $70,000 issued by authority of the "$70,000 Waterworks Loan By-Law, 1889."

Also $60,000 issued by authority of the "$60,000 Waterworks Loan By-Law, 1889."

Also $25,000 issued by authority of the "Pleasure Grounds Loan By-Law, 1889."

Also $15,000 issued by authority of the "Fire Department By-Law, 1889."

Will be received up to Wednesday, the 28th day of August, inst., at 4 p.m., at the office of the undersigned.

The Corporation do not bind themselves to accept any tender.

By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Hall, August 19th, 1889. aug19-td

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WM. SEITZ,
Secretary,
Provincial Exhibition Association of B. C.

P. O. Box 609. jy31

MUNICIPAL.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that from and after this date the Bridge across Rock Bay will be closed for traffic, and also the road in front of Lady Douglas' residence, until further notice.

By order of the Municipal Council,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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City Hall, Aug. 7th, 1889. aug

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NO PAIN IN DEATH.

A FAMOUS PHYSICIAN TALKS FREELY ON THE SUBJECT.

Educated Persons Fear Death Least—Good Christians Who Are in No Hurry to Leave This World—Women Are Braver Than Men in the Last Moments.

One day a writer was sitting in the office of Dr. Shrady, editor of The Medical Record and the physician who attended Gen. Grant in his last illness. The death agonies of fiction writers came up in the course of conversation, and the question, Is death painless? naturally suggested itself. Dr. Shrady is a man of commanding presence, of aggressive disposition, and positive in his tones.

"Speaking generally," said he, "the death agony is very rarely attended by pain, because the system is always prepared for death by a weakening of the vital forces, by the circulation of impure blood through the brain and by the obtunding of the nerves. Of course some people have more pain than others, and this is largely determined by temperament. A nervous man—all other things being equal—suffers more pain than a man who has enjoyed robust health, because the nervous man's sensibilities are stronger, but the pain of death is more in the anticipation of it than in the reality. The instinct for life is strong in man, and the teachings of the present day as well as the writings of our novelists do not make the majority of men any the more ready to die. Hell fire is not preached as much as formerly; it is an unpopular doctrine, but it is nevertheless taught, and often adds to the torture of dying people."

DO NOT WANT TO DIE.

"What people are the most afraid to die?" "My own experience, strange as it may seem, has taught me that Christian people are, as a rule, the most afraid to die. My profession has brought me into contact with all sorts of men, and I have made a study of death from a psychological standpoint, and I have found that the best Christians are the most willing to stop out of heaven as long as possible. They all want to get there, but they're in no hurry. The scientific philosopher who weighs the chances, who knows that death is inevitable, who recognizes that there is no way of escape, since every one before him has had to meet the grim visitor, meets death as bravely as any. He knows that the necessity of dying is the penalty of living. He regards it from a purely matter of fact standpoint, and he is fully aware of the fact that no argument or theory will take off its edge.

"I am talking like an agnostic, am I not?" broke in the doctor, parenthetically, "but I am a believer in Christianity for all that, and what I have told you is the result of my experience as a physician and quite apart from my own preferences.

"Speaking generally," continued the doctor, "men of education face death with greater fortitude than men who are not educated. Philosophy has a great deal to do with the art of dying, although the Christian religion has been a great comfort to its human race in preparing the way for death, and in giving hope of a life hereafter amounting in some cases almost to a realization of a better country beyond the line of time."

"Are men or women the braver in facing death?"

"Women are almost always plucker than men. They endure pain much better. Have you ever observed how irritable a man is who is suffering from toothache or neuralgia, but a woman will often suffer without a murmur. All other things being equal a woman will face death with more calmness and fortitude than a man, which may be partly accounted for from the fact that the instinct for life is stronger in a man, and his habits and surroundings have trained him not to give in so easily."

QUICK DEATH THE EASIEST.

"Which is the easiest kind of death?"

"The quickest death is the easiest death. In one of the prayers of the common prayer book we pray to be delivered from sudden death, but in reality if a man is prepared to die, sudden death is the easiest. It is absolutely painless, such deaths as result from apoplexy, a stroke of lightning or heart disease. Death by electricity is easy, much easier than people suppose. The punishment to the criminal consists in the anticipation of his approaching end, which is displayed in the anxious eye, the trembling gait, the quivering lip, and depressed condition generally. I most firmly believe that if a man were placed on the scaffold, and kept in suspense for five minutes he would have received all the punishment he required, and if liberated would never again lift his hand against his brother man as long as he lived. The agony in hanging occurs before death and not at death. In some diseases the moribund condition lasts for hours, and in cases like this, where there is no hope for recovery, death's door is opened and the patient passes away as quietly as if going to sleep. Consumptives, for instance (who, strangely enough, have hope to the very last), very often die in this sleep, or if inclined to sleep, just before death they will say, 'Doctor, please raise the pillow a little,' and as the head is being raised there is a faint gurgling sound in the throat and death takes place apparently without pain."

"What death do you consider to be the most painful?"

"I think death from suffocation is, because the struggle for breath and the intense desire to overcome the impediments to breathing is something terrible to contemplate and still more terrible to experience. When a student at college I was very nearly drowned. I was taken out of the water insensible, and so I can speak of this kind of death from experience, because I was virtually dead; that is to say, if I had remained in the water a few minutes longer the curtain that divides time from eternity would have simply come down, and—well, the world would have been spared another doctor, wouldn't it?" said he with a smile.

"I had heard previous to this experience of mine," he went on, "that drowning was a very pleasant death, and that drowning persons saw beautiful visions as the result of the circulation of carbonized blood, and I was waiting for them to occur, but they did not. I had read that it was a very pleasant sort of death, but when I came to the scratch under the water I found it anything but pleasant, and the remembrance of that horrible struggle for life in the water is, as you may imagine, among my most vivid recollections."—New York Mail and Express.

HIS THREE SONS.

As Old Farmer Tests His Boys to Decide Which Shall Have the Place.

Once upon a time an old man called his three sons to him in the dusk of the evening, and in a faltering voice said to them: "My boys, in a little while you will have no father. I am standing on the shore of the river of death and soon I must launch my boat upon it. Now, I love, as you know, a splendid farm, upon which one man can thrive, but as there are three of you I have been sorely perplexed as to which should have it. I have therefore decided to give each of you $2 that you must spend to-morrow, and to the one making the wisest purchase shall the farm be given. Come, to me to-morrow evening at this time and tell me how you have each expended your money. Now, good night, and heaven bless you all."

On the following evening the three sons assembled before their father. "Reginald," said the latter to the eldest, "what did you purchase with your two dollars?"

"Father," returned the son, "I pondered long that I might make wise use of the money, and at last I bought a pair of strong shoes."

"Well done, well done; the journey through life is rugged and hard, and the thorns are thick upon the way. You have shown prudence and forethought and I love you the better for it. And what did you buy, Augustus?"

"I too, thought long and deeply," responded the second son, "that I might not purchase anything trivial or foolish. Since the cap that I wear is worn and ragged, I bought a hat with a wide brim, which I show to you, my father."

The old man regarded him with a glance of pride and affection, and said: "You too have done well, Augustus; often in this world the brow is fevered and the sun rays beat fiercely upon the aching head, and your hat will comfort you. I rejoice that my sons are so filled with wisdom. And you, Theophilus, what did you buy?"

"My father," answered Theophilus, "I didn't ponder much as I felt you last evening I blew my stuff for five tickets to the baseball games."

With tears of joy streaming down his furrowed face the venerable man embraced Theophilus and murmured in a voice choked with emotion: "Not a farm so large as Texas, with a windmill on it, it would be yours!"

Just then Reginald and Augustus moved sadly away into the gathering gloom, and while the one tried to keep the flies off himself with his hat the other kicked himself severely with his boots.—Nebraska State Journal.

A Magical Tree.

She was a charming blonde, with hair the color Titians loved to paint, and melting blue eyes that seemed to invite inspection, and the closer the better. Turning the big bronze knob of the door leading into the main corridor of the White House, the fair unknown, in tones of liquid silver, inquired: "Please, sir, can you tell me where the wishing tree is situated?"

For an instant the history maker was in a quandary, but, in the course of a brief conversation, ascertained that the visitor was in earnest about her question. Some one had told her that there was a tree in a direct line from the White House, in front of Jackson square, which susceptible maidens were in the habit of touching and making a wish as they did so.

Close scrutiny of the neighborhood showed that such a tree exists, but whether it possessed the qualities ascribed to it remains to be seen. The meridian of Washington, an imaginary line from which longitude was formerly reckoned for the United States, runs through the center of the White House, and in the grounds near the Washington monument there was until a comparatively recent period an old sandstone column, probably three feet in height, known as the meridian stone. The tree in question stands directly as the meridian line in front of the horse balanced on its hind feet, which is a conspicuous looking north from the White House windows.

According to the young lady, if the wish is a proper one it is sure to be granted after the magic tree is touched, and the bark shows evidence of numerous visits by the fair sex who desire to tempt fate.—Washington Post.

A Kentucky Suicide.

Andy Bolling was a bad citizen of Jackson county, and had killed half a dozen of his fellow citizens. One evening Bolling killed his seventh man in Clover Bottom. The next day a coroner's jury was impaneled to inquire into the affair. The testimony was that the deceased had called Bolling "a liar," and that Bolling immediately drew his pistol and fired, killing the man who had insulted him at the first shot.

The jury went out to deliberate, and after a short time returned the following verdict:

"We find that the deceased, Henry Jones, committed suicide."

The coroner was amazed. "I shall not receive the verdict," he said, "the testimony was positive that Andy Bolling did the killing."

"Yes," replied the foreman, "and the testimony was equally positive and unequivocal that the deceased was of sound mind and in full possession of all his faculties just previous to his death, and that while in this condition he called Andy Bolling 'a liar.' It stands to reason that if he had not meditated self destruction he would not have been so rash. He knew what the consequences would be, and he evidently wanted to die."

So the verdict of suicide stood.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Bakers, Look Out.

The fact that flour mills have been set on fire by the combustion of the particles of dust floating within the mill is conclusive; but that bakeries are liable to the same mishap we have not seen reported before.

"That fine organic particles suspended in the atmosphere will form explosive mixtures as dangerous as fire damp or coal gas was again illustrated," says The Chemist and Druggist, London, "recently in a Paris bakery, at 46 Rue Croix des Petits Champs, near the Banque de France. There, as in most bakeries, a cloth sheet was employed for bringing the flour from the storeroom upstairs down to the kneading troughs in the bakery. Somehow a movable gas jet came into contact with the cloth, and burned a hole through, when a terrific explosion took place, blowing out the front windows, and making the whole shop a perfect wreck. Unfortunately, besides material damages, the accident caused severe personal injuries to two men, one a journeyman baker, whose face was badly burned, and a passer by who was wounded in the head by the flying debris."

The Ostrich Regiment.

Gen. Edward Hatch, some years ago, was made the butt of much fun, and was caricatured in New York papers as riding over the New Mexican plains with his cavalrymen of the Ninth regiment mounted on ostriches. The ridicule all came about through a mistake. Gen. Hatch found that the American horse broke down after little travel over the rough mountains, and in a private letter to an officer in Washington said that he was making some experiments with the intention of replacing the clumsy horses by the sure and hardy Mexican burro, a little jackass of immense strength. The officer spoke of Gen. Hatch's plan, and the newspaper men published it, but the man who wrote of it first, after seeing the letter, mistook the word "burro" for "bird," and having a vague idea that ostriches were raised on the frontier jumped at the conclusion that the ostrich must be the bird meant. There was a roar of laughter in every post on the frontier when the papers began to describe Gen. Hatch's ostrich regiment, but the joke was not understood for a long time.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Ostriches as Waltzers.

"Ostriches, like cattle, are liable to stampede," said a Cape Town man now at the Palace hotel, "but the funniest thing they do is to waltz."

"How, pray, is that done?"

"The leader of the herd, generally an old male ostrich, evidently thinks that his followers should have some diversion on the long march from one pasture to another, so he begins by slowly but gracefully turning round and round. In five minutes the whole flock is doing the same, and it is quite a sight—their long plumes waving in the wind—until they conclude to quit and go their way. Music, of course, has nothing to do with their dancing."—San Francisco Call.

Turpentine Baths for Rheumatic Pains.

Make a concentrated emulsion of black soap, 200 grammes, add thereto 100 or 120 grammes of turpentine, and shake the whole vigorously until a beautiful creamy emulsion is obtained. For a bath take half of this mixture, which possesses an agreeable pine odor. At the end of five minutes there is a diminution of the pains, and a favorable warmth throughout the whole body. After remaining in the bath a quarter of an hour, the patient should get into bed, when a pricking sensation, not disagreeable, however, is felt over the entire body, then, after a nap, he awakens, with a marked diminution in the rheumatic pains.—Pract. Med.

Her Little All.

Mrs. Richurch—Edith, I was pained to see that you put only twenty-five cents in the contribution box this morning.

Edith—It was every cent I had in the world. Father gave me $20 yesterday, and after paying for my spring bonnet and buying a pound of candy I had just twenty-five cents left. I gave that willingly, gladly to the church, and you don't seem to appreciate my good deeds at all.—Puck.

The Inconsiderate Children.

Mistress—Well, Bridget, what is it?

Bridget (fresh from the old country)—Sure it's the children, mum. Don't I clane the scraper by the dure, as you told me? An' when the childer kim home from school sure they plastered it all over wid sand intirely. Will ye beave, mum, they rubbed their dirty shoes on it! Divil a bit will I be after clanging it again! Sure it breaks the heart of me to be thrated so.—Harper's Bazar.

A Jamestown, Pa., baby was photographed thirty-five minutes after it was born. The happy father took the picture.

—The latest trick of thieves is to rob newly-laid corner-stones, under which money or other valuables are put, as was done in Pittsburgh a few days ago, ago, when about $2 in foreign and United States coins, copies of local papers, etc., were secured.—Pittsburgh Post.

BEN BOSEN, THE SAILOR.

Ben Bosen was a sailor man,
But he a lazy sailor,
Therefore he would not whale a man,
But only bay a whaler.

He'd sail the seas and seize the sails,
And when he'd heave the lead,
He would be jet to hold'e and pale
Throw up the sponge, most dead.

He'd eye his pipe and pipe his eye
When smoking was forbidden,
When wet he'd say that he was dry
And search for liquors hidden.

Sometimes he'd see a ship; sometimes
He'd only ship a sea.
The climes he saw were mostly climbs
Upon the ropes to see.

Ben's hard tack was to tack the ship,
Yet never man was sooner
Than he, when the ship, to slip
And quick attack a "schooner."

He was aboard when on the sea,
Whereon the land a boarder,
Though not a boarding pirate, he
Was then a pirate boarder.

Though Ben could not direct at sea,
At sea he could die wrecked;
His resurrection day would be
The day they'd raise her wrecked.

One day a shark went swimming by,
And Ben, alas! he timed him;
No shark, they said, could make him die,
Unless the shock first killed him.

MILLET'S WAY.

He Never Painted from Nature Because, He Said, "Nature Does Not Pose."

I once said to him that he must have a remarkable memory to be able to work, as was his wont, without nature before him. He replied that in that sense he had not, but that which touched his heart he retained.

In regard to working from nature Millet once said to me, "I can say I have never painted (or worked) from nature," and gave as his reason, "nature does not pose." I would like this to be clearly understood; Millet had well weighed his words in stating that he had never worked from nature. This was without reference to his student days when he drew and painted like others from the model, but from the beginning of his production of pictures he seems to have recognized the fact that "nature does not pose." Always looking upon her as animate—moving and living—he recorded by the most simple means the stable facts observed during nature's transitions. With the exception of several painted studies of his parental home, and of other places dear to his childhood memories, which were in fact pictures in every sense, well composed and effective in light and shade, drawn probably from nature, but painted more from memory. I have never seen any work from nature of Millet's that was not memorandum like in character, indicating by outline and shadow the principal contour; accenting here and there a prominent or important muscle, or some particular form which he would find to be the key to the expression of the form or action which he sought. Almost all other painters have left us studies elaborately wrought out either in color or in chalk, surpassing even in detail and research the parts in the picture for which these studies were used.

Upon my first visit to Millet he took from his pocket a sketch book about two and a half by three and a half inches in size, and showed me upon one of these little pages his studies for the wheat ricks, which were the principal objects in his picture called "Winter." This sketch, like many others of the same character, was a masterpiece; every line was vital, the sinking and bulging of the ricks showing the effect of storm and weather. But the absolute modeling in light and shade, the texture of the straw, etc., was not attempted. This the artist supplied in his painting—not by more elaborate drawings or studies in color, but by his knowledge and memory, and by the observation of other wheat ricks under similar effects as those presented in his picture.

Some of his landscape studies in outline with pen and ink were the exact record of proportion and construction, resembling rather the work of a topographical engineer. The other qualities of the landscape were too fleeting. He had copied all that would pose for him, as with the ricks; his memory and knowledge supplied the rest.—Wyatt Eaton in The Century.

Took Him Down a Peg.

One of the oldest inhabitants in Boothby, was met by a scribe some days since, and regaled by the following tale of how he and his better half had outwitted a smart nephew who prided himself on his knowledge of tilling the soil.

"You see," commenced the gentleman, "this smart nephew of mine came down from Bristol to make me and the old lady a visit, so, of course, I had to show him my bit of a farm, which, ef I do say it, is a putty good one considerin' the rocks a-growin' upon it."

"Nephew's name is Joshua, and I just took him along to ther hog pen. They're likely creeters, and Josh turned up his nose at 'em and said:

"'Huh! them's nothin' but shotes. Yer orter see mine up to Bristol. My, but they're big fellers.

"I said nothin', but took him along to see my cows, as handsome animiles as can be found hereabouts. Josh sniffed, and said:

"'Huh, them's nothin'; yer orter see mine up to Bristol—your's is mere calves to 'em!'

"I was gettin' a bit riled, but kept quiet. Next I showed him my henery filled with fine birds, but as soon as Josh laid eyes on 'em he laughed right out.

"'Ha, ha!' snickered he; 'what a miserable lot of feathered bipeds—yer orter see mine up to Bristol!'

"I was a-bilein' within, but kept cool outwards. That evening I told my wife Jerusha all about it, and she said as how she was able to fix him and take the conceit out of him. Jerusha is mighty pert on takin' folks down. Wall, Josh went to his virtuous couch, as the poets say, but it want long afore he was up again, and he didn't stop to dress himself, neither. He came prancin' out of his room like all possessed.

"'Take 'em off! take 'em off!'

"I thought as how he had the horrors from drinkin' too much apple jack, but I see clingin' to his legs an' shirt, an' nippin' him, several live lobsters. Then I had to laff. Jerusha snickered too, but said calm like:

"'Huh! them's nothin' but bed bugs; 'spose you have 'em bigger up to Bristol!'

"We picked the vicious critters off poor Josh and put 'em back in the box where Jerusha had 'em previous to puttin' 'em in his bed. It took Josh down a peg, and he's now on earth once more."—Boothby (Me.) Register.

Ingenious Phonography.

Among the many ingenious applications of the phonograph, a means has been devised by which every blast of the engines whistle is recorded, together with the exact time at which it occurs. This device will be valuable to the railroad companies in protecting them from the exaggerated pretensions of persons who are injured on the track. It is interesting to recall the fact that Emerson, as far back as 1851, foretold in a way what Edison has brought to pass. "The sun pains," he said, "presently we shall organize the echo, as we now do the shadows."—New York Telegram.

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Or to ALEXANDER MUNRO, Hudson's Bay Co. my15 Real Estate Agents.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lands in Queen Charlotte District, viz:—

1. A small island called Gust Island, situate in Skidegate Inlet, and lying south of Shaw Bay, containing 20 acres, more or less.

2. 1280 acres lying west of the old Seymour Coal Claim, on Skidegate Bay, commencing at the northwest corner post of the said claim; thence south 80 chains, thence west 160 chains, more or less, to Hue Creek; thence north to the shore of Skidegate Bay; thence following the shore line to the point of commencement.

Dated at Victoria, this 23rd day of July, 1889.

JAMES FELL,
JAMES DEANS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, situated on Rivers Inlet, B.C. Commencing at a post marked "R.H.T." on the "T.C." about half-way between the Wannock Cannery and Kildalla river (near Little Round Mountain); thence nearly north 40 chains; thence nearly east 40 chains; thence nearly south 40 chains to shore line; and thence following the meanderings of the shore to point of commencement.

R. H. TOWAN.
G. C. SHAW.

Victoria, August 19th, 1889. au21-2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT 60 DAYS from date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land in the Rupert district described as follows: Commencing at the south west corner of the Indian Reserve at the mouth of the Klinkish River; thence west only 440 yards; thence north 1760 yards; thence east 440 yards; thence along the western line of the reserve to place of commencement.

ALFRED J. HALL.

August 8th, 1889. aug12

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated at Rivers Inlet, described as follows: Commencing about ten miles below Hans Helgesen's Ranch, at Goakhumbe, at a stake marked A; thence running east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement. Staked March 10th, 1889.

ALEX. McNEILL.

Wannock, Rivers Inlet, July 25, 1889. au2-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease, for timbering purposes, of the following described lands:

Tract No. 1.—Commencing about two miles east of Branch Point, Valdes Island, on the south side of the unnerved channel, running south 80 chains; east 100 chains; south 100 chains; east 160 chains to a bay on unnerved channel; thence north 180 chains along the shore line; thence west along the shore line 200 chains to place of commencement.

Tract No. 2.—Starting on the north side of unnerved channel, about two miles east of Mummy Point, Valdes Island, running 80 chains west; 100 chains north; 100 chains east; 100 chains south to the shore; 40 chains along shore to place of commencement.

Tract No. 3.—Starting on the north side of unnerved channel, running 80 chains south; west 60 chains; south 80 chains; east along shore 60 chains to point of commencement.

Tract No. 4.—Commencing on a bay running 20 chains north; east 20 chains; north 40 chains; east 40 chains; south 80 chains to the shore line; north westerly along the shore to point of commencement.

Tract No. 5.—On a bay on the south side of the unnerved channel, running 20 chains south; 20 chains east; 40 chains south; 60 chains east; north 60 chains to the shore line; west along the shore line to point of commencement.

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Victoria, Jan. 14th, 1889. jy31-2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following islands situate on the north side of Lasqueti Island, Gulf of Georgia:

Two small islands to the north of Section 28 on Lasqueti Island, containing 30 acres, more or less.

One small island to the north of Section 21, containing 20 acres, more or less.

Two small islands in Tucker Bay, containing 10 acres, more or less.

MORRIS MOSS.

jy11

WE, the undersigned, hereby give notice that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated as follows: Commencing at a stake placed at West Entrance Point, Hesquiat Harbor, west coast Vancouver Island; thence running one mile in a northerly direction along beach to stake No. 2; thence westerly one mile to stake No. 3; thence southerly one mile to stake No. 4; thence easterly one mile to point of commencement.

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E. ESCALET.

Victoria, Aug. 2, 1889. a2-1d

NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE I INTEND TO make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land near Holmes Bay on the east coast of Campbell Island, B. C., described as follows: Beginning at the S. E. post of the Hudson Bay Co.'s claim, thence 20 chains west; thence north 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence following the shore line to the point of commencement.

JOSEPH HALL.

Nanaimo, July 24, 1889. jy30 2m

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN

JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff,

AND

JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Prevost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.

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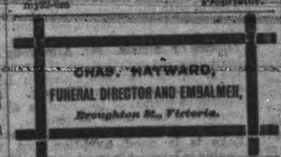

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—Campbell & Simpkins, No. 88 Government street, have received their fall goods. Go and see for yourselves.

—A fight occurred in a Johnson street saloon last night, whereby one man was badly kicked and cut in the face.

—The Baptist congregation of Nanaimo have secured a site for their new church, where they intend to build as soon as possible.

—The Detroit *Free Press* is of opinion that the captain of the Black Diamond must have been *Behring up* to get away from the Rush.

—Twenty thousand dollars in cash went up on the steamer Rithet this morning to pay a number of cannery employees on the Fraser river.

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—At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen this evening, Ald. Harris will ask leave to introduce a by-law for raising $750,000 for the main sewer and outfall at Ross Bay and tributaries thereto.

—James McGeer, the milk dealer of Vancouver, has a calf on his premises with six legs. The animal is about as frisky as an ordinary calf, but makes no use of the extra limbs. The calf is quite a curiosity, and Mr. McGeer hopes to rear it to cowhood without much difficulty.

—Edward Stickman is at present in City Hospital, Vancouver, suffering from the consequences of carrying a revolver. Last Saturday, at the Glacier House, while taking it from his pocket, it was discharged and the bullet lodged in the calf of his leg. He was brought to Vancouver and taken to the hospital where the wound was attended to.

Money Can't Get It.

A well-to-do man in this city is the fortunate owner of a desirable building lot in a desirable part of the city. The property caught the eye of a wealthy American, during a visit to the city and he has made several efforts to secure it. He has sent different real estate agents to the owner asking him to put a figure, any figure in fact, on it, but the owner says he wants it himself and refuses to sell.

He is Peculiar.

W. G. Crocker of Vancouver will for the future place very little trust in the Chinese race. He was confiding and his confidence was betrayed. He bought a house on Alexander street from Joseph Brown and with the intention of moving into it began the work of cleaning it up. In the work several Chinamen were engaged. On Saturday last he moved a quantity of household goods to the house. Yesterday morning he visited the premises and was suprised to find the goods had vanished. The police say that all the petty thieving which has taken place of late has been the work of the trusted Oriental and that in one sense the people who will insist, after repeating warnings, in engaging Chinamen deserve to lose their goods.

A Vigorous Province.

Montreal *Gazette*: British Columbia has certainly not lagged behind the march of progress since it entered the Dominion. Its population is still small, something like 100,000, but it is a population of extraordinary vigor, enterprise and public spirit. Only the adventurous and courageous, and generally only those gifted with a good constitution, were likely to seek that distant province in early years of its administration. It is still, indeed, in the pioneer stage, but the proportion of successful and wealthy persons will probably in the coming census be shown to be larger than that of many of the older provinces. The coasting trade a dozen years ago was represented by a tonnage of 125,000, which must be multiplied by twelve to give the tonnage of the present. Investment on offers it a large share of the control of the Pacific in the near future, while the railway at its back makes it an entrepot between the New World and the Orient. British Columbia is especially interested in the result of the Hon. Mr. Abbott's mission to Australia, which, it is to be hoped, will prove of advantage both to that province and to the Dominion as a whole.

Burgeyne Bay.

Our temperance convention of the 24th inst was a good success although the attendance was not so large as it sometimes is. The programme proved in keeping with the good cause. The officers elected for the ensuing term were: President, James Dougan, jr.; Vice-President, Mrs. H. N. Rogers; Secretary, W. L. Pollard, (re-elected.) The retiring vice-president, Mrs. Lee, was deservedly mentioned for assistance rendered during last term to the cause. Mr. C. Horel spoke steadily against taking the first glass, and was attentively listened to. President's remarks later on: "What alcohol is doing and its result." Excellent readings and recitations were given by Messrs. Perkins, Hy. Pollard, W. Pollard, D. Maxwell, S. H. Horel, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Rogers, and Misses G. and S. Horel. Equally merited were songs by W. Ogilvie, Hy. W. Pollard, the latter encored. Reading from the chair and the pleasure closed for the evening.

The sounds of threshing will soon resound through the valley. Crops are fairly good.

We are reminded that the grouse season is upon us, so it will be all hands to the fun.

Messrs. Ogilvie and Rogers are back from Victoria. Con.

Choral Society Meeting.

The Victoria Choral Society will hold their first meeting of the season a week from this evening. It is desired by the committee of management that every member should be present.

Hon. Mr. Dewdney's Visit.

The general committee of citizens on the proposed banquet to Hon. Ed. Dewdney, will meet in the City Hall at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning to make arrangement. A full attendance is requested.

That Would Probably Settle It.

San Diego (Cal.) *Sun*: If Canada goes to war about seals the first thing we shall do will be to enter the Canadian patent office and capture the great seal of the Dominion. And we'll skin it, too.

Elegant New Dining Cars.

Will run daily, commencing Aug. 22nd over the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co., Oregon Short Line and Union Pacific Ry., between Portland and Missouri River. The cuisine and service are unexcelled.

"At Home."

An "at home" will be given to-morrow by the officers of O Battery at the temporary quarters where the battery is now in camp at Macaulay's Point. There will be dancing in the afternoon from 4 o'clock to 7 o'clock. About 200 invitations have been issued.

Property Returned.

Chief of Police Sheppard has finally disposed of all matters connected with the Ross embezzlement. To-day he forwarded to the Nevada Bank the securities brought into the city by the young defaulter, amounting to $24,537.89. The bank also recovered from Ross $700 in cash.

Must Abandon Thoroughfares.

The police of Seattle made a raid on the women of the town on Saturday night and gathered in eight of them. They were each allowed out on furnishing $50 bail. The police say they will continue to make these "round ups" until the houses of ill-fame abandon the public thoroughfares.

Out of His Own Pocket.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company are at loggerheads with the San Francisco authorities in the matter of paying quarantine fees. The company refuse to pay the charges, which amount to $7.50 per trip. On the last down trip of the Umatilla, Capt. Holmes paid the amount out of his own pocket rather than cause any delay or inconvenience to the passengers.

A Panther's Work.

A large panther has been playing havoc with sheep in the vicinity of Cadboro Bay. The beast was seen a few days ago by a young man in Mr. T. Wilson's employ just as it was about to seize a lamb. The presence of the young man frightened it away, however, but the next night it made away with another sheep, sucking its blood from the neck.

A Little Isolated.

Mr. H. H. Lawrence, of Peace River district, sent the Kingston *Whig* an order for $5, the only money he has handled since June, 1885. The chief currency in that far-off land is "skin-weights," each skin having a value of 50 cents. It takes papers from three to five months to reach him. He says that the letter of acceptance of Benjamin Harrison and his address after his election as president reached him by the same mail.

Change of Name Proposed.

The name of that excellent food fish originally known as black cod seems doomed to an indefinite number of changes. It was thought the matter had been permanently settled when the name of "skil" was given, but now Mr. Landberg of Vancouver is satisfied that he has a better name than any of them and proposes that the fish shall be called "blecirel." He says the fish is better than mackerel or pickerel, though a little like both, hence the newly coined name of "blecirel."

1889-90

For the fall and winter trade of 1889-90 Messrs. A. Gregg & Son, Artist Tailors, Yates street, have just received a large and well-selected stock of imported woollens, comprising Scotch and English tweeds, fine worsted diagonals, new novelties in trouserings and a large range of the most fashionable shades and designs of light and heavy overcoatings. Right here we wish to impress on the minds of the gentlemen of this province that this stock was never surpassed by any heretofore imported to this province, these being the same goods as those sold by foreign manufacturers for the New York trade. Messrs. A. Gregg & Son invite an inspection of these goods.

Sealers Organize.

A meeting of vessel owners and others interested in the sealing industry, was held in the office of Messrs. Hall & Goepel last evening. Capt. J. D. Warren was appointed to the chair. There were sixteen present, and sealing matters generally and the recent seizures in particular were fully discussed. It was resolved to organize a protective association to be known as the Sealers' Association, whose objects shall be the protection of the rights and property of its members, and the encouragement of the sealing industry. It was also partly decided to call a mass meeting of the citizens of Victoria for Saturday evening next for the purpose of obtaining the views of the community upon the question of the recent seizures.

An Honest Opinion.

The repeated seizures of British sealing schooners in Behring Sea must soon stir up the British authorities to the point of contesting the American claim to exclusive jurisdiction over this great fishing ground. It is questionable, certainly, if the American claim can be maintained in an international court. It has in fact poor basis in rationality. The sea is open north and south, and is not even approximately inclosed by United States territory; but while Russia held Alaska she claimed and ruled this water, and the American theory is that we acquired the sea with the Alaskan purchase. We have certainly all the rights to it that Russia ever had, but it is greatly to be doubted if Russia's claim was good, and if it could have stood before a contest by any other nation.

This is not a question to go to war over, and the current talk about possible trouble between Great Britain and the United States in consequence of it is the sheerest nonsense. When it finally comes to a contest, it will in all likelihood be settled by arbitration, after the manner of the San Juan settlement.—*Seattle Post-Intelligencer.*

Government Dereliction.

Mr. Armstrong, the Alberni mail carrier, returned Friday, says the Nanaimo *Free Press*, from Victoria, and a few hours afterwards started on his return to Alberni with the letter mail, only. This is on account of the dangerous condition of the road, which is not passable for vehicles or animals. Mr. Armstrong reports that the cribbing on the road in the mountains between Cameron Lake and Alberni is all burned away. The dangerous portion of the road is about two and a half miles in length. The road from Nanaimo and around Cameron Lake is in good condition, but the trouble is in the Alberni section. It is estimated that it will take $300 or $500 to place the road in its proper condition, and the special grant for the Alberni road has been expended in improving the road at each end. Mr. Love has made an excellent and straight approach to the Englishman's river bridge, and also on the Alberni road past Mr. McCarter's farm. The road foreman has been over the burnt portion of the road, which extends from the 6-mile post the 11-mile post, and says it would be impossible for a vehicle or horse to pass over it in its present condition.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

NO. 1 SHAFT.

Very Little Damage Done—Work to be Resumed To-Day.

Nanaimo, B. C., Aug. 27.—The inspection of No. 1 shaft of the East Wellington colliery shows that hardly any damage was done beyond the loss of the timber and a few small caves. The midwall was burned out and will have to be rebuilt. Work in No. 2 shaft will be commenced to-morrow morning, and as nearly all the work was in that shaft, there will be but a slight falling off in the output. Three weeks will repair all damage and the mines will be in their former condition.

DISHONORABLE TACTICS.

Mr. W. N. Bole Denies the Statement of Davie and Mills.

The attention of Mr. W. Norman Bole, who is in the city, was called to a statement made by the Attorney-General in a speech on the eve of the election in which he stated positively that Mr. Robson could get an attorney general from the mainland, as Mr. Bole would willingly accept the portfolio, which statement Mr. Samuel Perry Mills undertook to corroborate by saying "Norman Bole told me so." Mr. Bole has requested THE TIMES to state that there is no foundation whatever, for either Mr. Davie's or Mr. Mills' statement. What shall be said of a gentleman aspiring to the office of attorney-general resorting to such tactics as these? Does it not show that Mr. Davie is precisely the kind of a gentleman which the TIMES claimed him to be? And if we condemn Mr. Davie for so reprehensible a thing as representing another falsely behind his back, at a time when he knew he could not be contradicted, where will Mr. Samuel P. Mills appear?

ANOTHER YOUNG MAN

Who Went Wrong—Gambled Away His Money.

A. B. Benesche, charged with uttering a forged cheque, appeared before Mr. Justice Crease this afternoon, having elected to be tried under the Speedy Trials Act.

Deputy Attorney-General Irving appeared for the prosecution and Mr. T. Fell for the defence.

The prisoner had drawn a cheque on Garesche, Green & Co., which he induced Mr. Marbourf to cash while at the time he had no money at the bank to redeem the cheque.

Mr. Fell entered a plea of guilty and in extenuation pointed out to His Lordship that the prisoner was young, scarcely one and twenty. He was well connected and had money when he came here but got into gambling in some of the saloons where he lost it all. He then resorted to one means and another to raise money and had finally drawn this cheque on the bank where he had no funds, not knowing that it constituted the offence of forgery.

His Lordship said this did not appear to be a very bad case and he would deal with the prisoner in the same manner as he had dealt with the young man Ross yesterday. He would have to serve four months' imprisonment.

The prisoner, who is respectable looking and evidently "green" so far as crime is concerned, trembled violently while standing in the dock and broke down and commenced to cry when he heard the lenient sentence passed upon him. Bad company got him into the trouble.

THAT ASSAULT CASE.

Faulkner, the Wrestler, Before the Police Magistrate.

All the sports in the city were assembled in the police court this morning when the case against Faulkner, the wrestler, for assault came up before the police magistrate. The defendant was accused of assaulting Geo. Irvine, a professional runner, while the latter was running a foot race at Beacon Hill, on Saturday afternoon.

The evidence of Irvine, M. Coulin, Street, the "Cowichan blacksmith," West who ran against Irvine, and others, was taken in reference to the assault. The evidence went to show that when Irvine was about six yards from the tape, that the defendant ran out and grappled with him and knocked him down. Some witnesses stated that he struck at him with a stick.

Some amusement was caused when Irvine was in the box.

His Honor asked the witness if it was customary for men to lose races, and received the reply that it was. Witness said he was a professional man and would certainly lose a race. He had often lost races at picnics, etc., and a man had to do it or he never would get a race.

His Honor, who could scarcely comprehend the perversity of the "parfesh," asked Faulkner, when all the evidence had been heard, what he had to say about this business. Faulkner said that Irvine had gone to him and told him he could get a man at Cowichan to back him and if he (Faulkner) would back West that he (Irvine) would allow West to beat him, although the latter was 10 yards in a hundred slower than him. On this proposition and understanding he (Faulkner) had put his money. When the race came off and he saw Irvine coming in ahead, he ran out and tried to stop him in order to save his money, and that was the only assault he had committed. He had lost $750 by the "job."

His Honor said he wished he could send the whole lot of them to jail. One witness testified that these were a lot of sharpers who were travelling up and down the coast making a living this way. He would look into the law and see if there was no punishment for betting and this kind of work. As for the defendant in this case he had lost $750, and as no one was badly injured he thought that was punishment enough.

LINES FROM A DISAPPOINTED DUPE.

(Dedicated to the other forty nine)

The election is now over,
And Theodore's in clover,
With a big rose in his bonnet,
Of the way he pulled the ropes,
And cajoled all my hopes,
I'll tell you in this sonnet.

A big ripe plum you see,
There was in store for me,
If I would only vote for Theo,
To save him from defeat,
And keep him in his seat,
Which was now quite cold as zero.

An applicant I must be,
For the superintendency,
And I would surely get it,
If I gave my vote to Theo,
But now, alas! poor me—oh!
How I do regret it.

I was a candidate for "cups,"
Poor disappointed "pups,"
I did get "soup"—a different dish,
My disappointment sore I feel;
But, "may there soon come another deal,"
Is my very earnest wish.

—DUPE.

THE NEW ASSESSMENT.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—The remarks of "Scrutator" in your last night's issue in relation to the appeal by a ratepayer against the city assessment roll of this year, is not as your correspondent states, from "Cæsar to Cæsar," but from the court of revision "to the judge or acting county court judge having jurisdiction within the said municipality." Appeal.

Montreal Boodlers.

The *Star* says there are now in Montreal 754 arc and 280 incandescent electric lights, costing the city $116,946 per annum, for street lighting, as against $63,900 for gas lamps. The same paper says the granting of this electric contract was a gigantic fraud on the public, a misappropriation of public funds on a scale of magnificence worthy of New York and Chicago in their palmiest days of civic anarchy.

Dr. Childs' Pile Ointment.

Instantly relieves and permanently cures piles, pruritus and all hot and itching sores and eruptions. Price $1, of druggists. d&w

The Pianoforte.

Miss Laura M. Adams, teacher of pianoforte, 34 Cadboro Bay road.

Passengers Arriving.

Per Steamer Islander, from Vancouver—Miss Allen, John Allen, J. W. Hooks, P. H. McGowan, Miss J. French, Mrs. T. Talbott, W. Bishop, J. Wilkinson, Mrs. Trendale, Mrs. Durham, Mrs. Goodacre, Samuel Greer, W. Latham, Mrs. Latham, C. Hanley, E. J. Hain, Thomas Templeton, H. L. Peel, J. Black, W. A. Revell, J. Delaney, H. H. Spicer, M. Carpenter, A. B. McDermott, B. H. Bell, in Quarantine, J. O. Jordan, Rev. W. H. Hicks, J. C. Keith, Mrs. Keith, Miss West, F. L. Bartholos, L. Alexander, C. Kirschberg, Martha Hall, Jessie Roumanoff, S. Gifford, D. McMillan, W. Burns, J. Bowkry, H. Smith, Sr., C. Bracker, Miss Bracker, Miss E. Ewart, W. F. Best, W. F. Carson, H. P. Babbitt, D. J. McDonald, F. C. L. Harris, T. Davie, E. Strivens, G. Perrin, J. Irving, J. A. Johnson, Mrs. Irving, Miss Easterman, J. Teague, H. J. Kennedy, H. M. Whiteombe, Mrs. Whiteombe. Also 35 passengers for Victoria and Sound ports.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—J. D. Wellmouth, J. A. Stearns, H. McCrea, F. Bond, R. M. Brereton, E. D. Baw, Harry Karstone, C. Cunningham, A. C. Holloway, W. H. Smith, Thomas Hicks, R. H. Lee, J. Pratt, J. Quinn, Mrs. W. Marquart, W. Miller, S. Rice, T. Rice, T. Storer, wife and three children, N. Portman, Mrs. Palmer, W. B. Goodwin, J. M. Simpson, W. Whitmore, C. D. Wilson, A. J. Carter, D. McIver and wife, A. L. Bowline, J. Bonn, J. Ritter, A. L. Nichols, J. Russell, J. Hunt, D. Baitch, W. H. Mackay, L. Howell, G. Cook, G. Jones, C. Mer, J. Blenhorn, J. D. Boyle and wife and daughter, T. Lynch, R. M. Hare, Mr. Aldridge, wife, son and daughter, H. Crouse, S. P. Erickson, W. W. Boyd, Mrs. Cartwright, Mrs. H. S. Hall, W. D. Burns, U. Eisenhauer, B. Glaister, F. W. Handy, P. Johnson, W. Heath, J. Barged, McHenzie, R. S. Counthalr, L. Smith, Miss J. Smith, C. Byrne, Miss Campbell and sister, Mrs. Poole, B. Tate.

Consignees.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—John Parker, H. Irving, C. Strouss & Co., D. Spencer, J. Hutcheson, Naval Storekeeper, Lenz & Leiser, J. Piercy, McLean & Co., W. Powell, Pemberton & Clayton, M. Cohen, Victoria Storekeeper, J. Teague, M. R. & Tye, T. N. Hibben, Owen & Co., Lewis Lewis, T. B. Pearson, Campbell & B. Jones, Hampton & Perry, W. Jackson, S. Leiser, H. Lettice, J. S. Brakenburst, L. G. Wigg & Bros., John Meston, S. L. Kelly, H. Knight, Belmont Co., P. Norris, H. Bay Co., J. Bornstein, P. McGoldrick, S. J. Pitts, H. Saunders, J. A. Cohen, Spratt & Gray, G. H. Morang, J. J. Daley, J. Weiler.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—J. H. Baker, Cameron & Sich, J. W. Newman, P. McGoldrick & Son, Turner Beeton & Co., H. A. Potts & Co., Lenz & Leiser, J. Morris, Angus & Gordon, E. B. Marvin, Braden & S., E. G. Prior & Co., G. H. Maynard, Alex. Hewat, Powers & J. S. Pitts.

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SPORTING POWDER
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TO FORMER QUOTATIONS.
ROBERT WARD & CO.,
Sole Agents for B. C.
Wharf street, Aug. 28, 1889. aug28-1w

PUBLIC MEETING.

AT THE REQUEST OF A COMMITtee of Victoria citizens a Public Meeting will be held in the City Hall on the evening of Saturday next, to convene at 8 o'clock, and take action *re* seizures by the United States war vessels of British schooners in Behring Sea. All are respectfully invited to attend.
JOHN GRANT,
Victoria, Aug 28th, 1889. Mayor. aug28

NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE GENERAL Committee *re* banquet to Hon. Edgar Dewdney will be held to-morrow in the City Hall at 11 a. m.
JOHN GRANT,
Aug. 28th, 1889. Chairman.

GRAND CONCERT

—BY THE—
CHOIR OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Tuesday Ev'g, 3rd Sept. 1889,
In the Schoolroom of the Church, consisting of
The Sacred Cantata of "DANIEL"
Under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown.
—ALSO—
Vocal and Instrumental Music
By the following ladies and gentlemen: Mrs. Clyde, Mrs. McCandless, Miss O'Neill, Mr. Robson, Mr. Firth, Prof. Sharpe, and Messrs. A. Parfitt, H. Parfitt and J. Parfitt.
ADMISSION 50 Cents.
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aug26-1m H. SIDDALL, M. A.

MUNICIPAL.

COURT OF REVISION.

THE COURT OF REVISION WILL meet at the City Hall on Monday, the 23rd day of September, prox., at 11 a.m.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Hall, August 22nd, 1889. a22 C. M. C.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT "MINING OPERations" will take place between the FISGARD LIGHT HOUSE and DUNTZE HEAD, from 26th August to 14th September next, inclusive, during which period it will be dangerous for Vessels to enter or leave Esquimalt Harbor without a pilot.

An Officer from H. M. Fleet will always be available to pilot Vessels in or out of Harbor.

By order,
LACON HAMMET,
Flag Captain.
H. M. S. "Swiftsure,"
Esquimalt 15th August, 1889. aug15-tf

NOTICE.

The publication of the
BRITISH COLUMBIA MONTHLY AND MINING REVIEW
CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

Will be resumed the last of September, and in the meantime MR. ANDREW MANSON, lately from Edinburgh, Scotland, is authorized to receive advertisements for the same, and conduct any business in connection with it, other than that connected with the Editorial department.

aug26-4t J. M. LEET & CO.

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, Aug. 28th, at 4 p.m., for the construction of a brick culvert across St. Lawrence street at the junction with Menzies street.

Plan and specification may be consulted at the City Surveyor's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's office, August 22nd, 1889. aug23

PRACTICAL LESSONS

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Marmalade — Salt in bulk and case
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320 acres, Otter district, Sections 1 and 2, adjoining one another. Ten acres prairie and ten acres slashed and burned off. Price ..... $6 per acre	340 acres Esquimalt district, all cultivated. Price ..... $60 per acre	Lots 19, 20 and 21, Section VII Beckley Farm, on Dallas road. Price ..... $750 each
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Remember the address: 126 Johnson street, above Douglas street. jy30-1m

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE City Clerk's office until WEDNESDAY, the 28th inst., at 4 p.m., for the gravelling of Dallas Road from Menzies street to Park boundary.

Specifications may be seen at the City Surveyor's Office.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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City Hall, August 22nd, 1889. aug22

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